

# **SPECIAL CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DECEMBER 17, 2012**

**WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING (REED CONFERENCE ROOM)**

**845 PARK AVENUE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:00 P.M.**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SESSION**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order – 5:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to RI State Laws –**
- 2. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation**
  - a. (Legal Advice RE: General Law 16-38-6)**
- 3. Executive Session**
- 4. Call to Order – Public Session**
- 5. Roll Call – Quorum**
- 6. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – December 17, 2012**
- 7. Public Acknowledgements / Communications**
- 8. Chairperson's Communications**
- 9. Superintendent's Communications**
- 10. School Committee Member (s) Communications**
- 11. Public Hearing:**
  - a. Students (agenda/non-agenda matters)**
  - b. Members of the Public (agenda matters only)**
- 12. Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **POLICIES:**

**NO. 12-12-14 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Flyer Distribution Policy #1327 be approved for first reading (see policy attached).**

**NO. 12-12-15 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy #1328 be approved for first reading (see policy attached).**

**13. Action Calendar / Action Agenda**

**14. Public Hearing on Non-Agenda Items**

**15. Announcement of Future Meetings: December 19, 2012, January 7, 10, 22, 28, & 31, 2013**

**16. Adjournment**

**School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.**

**Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the Agenda.**

**Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired**

**must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.**

**Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at [www.cpsed.net](http://www.cpsed.net), Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.**

**Notice Posted: December 14, 2012**

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## **FLYER DISTRIBUTION POLICY #1327**

**The Cranston School Department adheres to the law describing restrictions on commercial activity and fundraising in public schools, RI General Laws 16-38-6, et. seq., and has instituted the following procedures for the public to obtain permission to distribute flyers within Cranston Public Schools.**

**1. No flyers shall be distributed through students, except for**

**school-related activities.**

**First reading: December 17, 2012**

**Resolution No. 12-12-14**

**Second reading: CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Resolution No. CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND**

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## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, EVENT AND YOUTH ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT POLICY #1328**

**The Cranston School Department has instituted the following procedures to obtain permission to post links on Cranston Public Schools website.**

- 1. Requests for posting of links to websites shall be limited to: community organizations, community events, and other youth-related activities.**
- 2. The request must be submitted electronically to the Assistant Superintendent (or his/her designee) of Cranston Public Schools for review and potential approval. Approval for posting is not guaranteed.**
- 3. Websites must contain appropriate language and images suitable for schoolchildren and their families.**
- 4. Websites must not contain information that violates any other CPS policies (i.e. Wellness Policy, etc.)**
- 5. Only non-profit organizations shall be considered for the posting of a link on CPS website. Each organization must submit documentation evidencing their non-profit status.**
- 6. Organizations whose links are not approved by the Assistant Superintendent (or his/her designee) may appeal to the Cranston School Committee for approval for posting on CPS website.**

**7. Cranston Public Schools website shall contain a disclaimer stating that neither the Cranston Public Schools, nor the Cranston School Committee, are in any way endorsing any of the organizations, events or youth-related activities by virtue of allowing their links to be posted on the website.**

**First reading: December 17, 2012**

**Resolution No. 12-12-15**

**Second reading: CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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